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DETERMINING UNMANAGED NETWORK DEVICES IN THE TOPOLOGY OF A NETWORK

May 24, 2006

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Response to Final Office Action responds to the Final Office Action (mailed May 16, 2006) received in connection with the above-captioned application.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks submitted herein is requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.